

Infant Warning Legislation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The bill amends the Fluoridation Act to require that all drinking water systems that provide fluoridation post a warning notice on all water billing statements disclosing the addition of fluoride, and making recommendations concerning drinking fluoridated water before 12 months of age.

Section 1:

Fluoridation warning notice required

(1) If a drinking water system provides fluoridation, the owner of the system and the operating authority for the system shall ensure that the following warning notice is posted on all water system billing statements:

“Your public water supply is fluoridated. Fluoridated water should not be used or added to infant formula, foods, or drinks intended for babies 12 months of age or younger in order to avoid dental fluorosis.”

(2) The warning notice shall be located in a conspicuous and prominent place on all billing statements and shall appear on a contrasting background. Each letter in the warning notice shall be in at least 10-point font size.

(3) This act shall take effect within 30 days of passage.